

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicants                 | Ulrich Kehr, <i>et al.</i>                                                        |
| Application No. 10/849,351 | Filing Date: May 19, 2004                                                         |
| Title of Application:      | Device For Positioning At Least One Optical Component Inside An Endoscopic System |
| Confirmation No. 6687      | Art Unit: 3739                                                                    |
| Examiner                   | Victoria W. Chen                                                                  |

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**Response to Official Action**

In response to the Official Action of August 30, 2006, Applicants herewith present their amendment and remarks. Please amend the specification and claims as detailed below.

Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.